

Meek (FL)	Rahall	Stark
Meeks (NY)	Ramstad	Stearns
Menendez	Rangel	Stenholm
Metcalf	Regula	Strickland
Mica	Reyes	Stump
Millender-	Reynolds	Stupak
McDonald	Rivers	Sununu
Miller (FL)	Rodriguez	Sweeney
Miller, Gary	Roemer	Talent
Miller, George	Rogan	Tancred
Minge	Rogers	Tanner
Mink	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Mollohan	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Moore	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Moran (VA)	Royce	Thomas
Morella	Rush	Thompson (CA)
Murtha	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Thornberry
Nadler	Sabo	Thune
Napolitano	Salmon	Thurman
Neal	Sanchez	Tiahrt
Nethercutt	Sanders	Tierney
Ney	Sandlin	Toomey
Northup	Sanford	Towns
Norwood	Sawyer	Trafficant
Nussle	Saxton	Turner
Oberstar	Scarborough	Udall (CO)
Obey	Schaffer	Udall (NM)
Olver	Schakowsky	Upton
Ortiz	Scott	Velazquez
Ose	Sensenbrenner	Visclosky
Owens	Serrano	Vitter
Oxley	Sessions	Walden
Packard	Shadegg	Walsh
Pallone	Shaw	Wamp
Pascrell	Shays	Waters
Pastor	Sherman	Watkins
Payne	Sherwood	Watt (NC)
Pease	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Pelosi	Shows	Waxman
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Weiner
Peterson (PA)	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Petri	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Phelps	Skeen	Weller
Pickering	Skelton	Weygand
Pickett	Slaughter	Whitfield
Pitts	Smith (MI)	Wicker
Pombo	Smith (NJ)	Wilson
Pomeroy	Smith (TX)	Wise
Porter	Smith (WA)	Wolf
Portman	Snyder	Woolsey
Price (NC)	Souder	Wu
Pryce (OH)	Spence	Wynn
Quinn	Spratt	Young (AK)
Radanovich	Stabenow	Young (FL)

## NAYS—1

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## NOT VOTING—17

Ballenger	Hinojosa	Meehan
Dunn	Houghton	Paul
Eshoo	King (NY)	Riley
Franks (NJ)	Lazio	Vento
Hastings (FL)	McCollum	Wexler
Hefley	McIntosh	

□ 1543

Mr. CONDIT changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the joint resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 506, H. Res. 603, waiving Points of Order against the Conference Report on H.R. 4578. Had I been present I would have voted "yea." Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 507, H.R. 4578, the Interior Appropriations Conference Report for Fiscal Year 2001. Had I been present I would have voted "yea." Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 508, H.J. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early de-

tection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer. Had I been present I would have voted "yea." Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 509, H.J. Res. 110, making further appropriations for fiscal year 2001. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

## FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3767. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2045. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens.

□ 1545

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that she will postpone further proceedings today on the remaining motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

## PROVIDING FOR CONCURRENCE BY HOUSE WITH AN AMENDMENT IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 707, DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000

Mrs. FOWLER. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 607) providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the Senate amendments to H.R. 707.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 607

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 707, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, and to have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the text with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

## TITLE I—PREDISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION

Sec. 101. Findings and purpose.

Sec. 102. Predisaster hazard mitigation.  
Sec. 103. Interagency task force.  
Sec. 104. Mitigation planning; minimum standards for public and private structures.

## TITLE II—STREAMLINING AND COST REDUCTION

Sec. 201. Technical amendments.  
Sec. 202. Management costs.  
Sec. 203. Public notice, comment, and consultation requirements.  
Sec. 204. State administration of hazard mitigation grant program.  
Sec. 205. Assistance to repair, restore, reconstruct, or replace damaged facilities.  
Sec. 206. Federal assistance to individuals and households.  
Sec. 207. Community disaster loans.  
Sec. 208. Report on State management of small disasters initiative.  
Sec. 209. Study regarding cost reduction.

## TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 301. Technical correction of short title.  
Sec. 302. Definitions.  
Sec. 303. Fire management assistance.  
Sec. 304. President's Council on Domestic Terrorism Preparedness.  
Sec. 305. Disaster grant closeout procedures.  
Sec. 306. Public safety officer benefits for certain Federal and State employees.  
Sec. 307. Buy American.  
Sec. 308. Treatment of certain real property.  
Sec. 309. Study of participation by Indian tribes in emergency management.

## TITLE I—PREDISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION

## SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) natural disasters, including earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, and wildfires, pose great danger to human life and to property throughout the United States;

(2) greater emphasis needs to be placed on—

(A) identifying and assessing the risks to States and local governments (including Indian tribes) from natural disasters;

(B) implementing adequate measures to reduce losses from natural disasters; and

(C) ensuring that the critical services and facilities of communities will continue to function after a natural disaster;

(3) expenditures for postdisaster assistance are increasing without commensurate reductions in the likelihood of future losses from natural disasters;

(4) in the expenditure of Federal funds under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), high priority should be given to mitigation of hazards at the local level; and

(5) with a unified effort of economic incentives, awareness and education, technical assistance, and demonstrated Federal support, States and local governments (including Indian tribes) will be able to—

(A) form effective community-based partnerships for hazard mitigation purposes;

(B) implement effective hazard mitigation measures that reduce the potential damage from natural disasters;

(C) ensure continued functionality of critical services;

(D) leverage additional non-Federal resources in meeting natural disaster resistance goals; and

(E) make commitments to long-term hazard mitigation efforts to be applied to new and existing structures.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this title is to establish a national disaster hazard mitigation program—